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he controls, makes transactions in commodity futures or options, or has such transactions made.

[74 FR 12188, Mar. 23, 2009]

# §15.01 Persons required to report.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the following persons shall file reports with the Commission with respect to such commodities, on such forms, at such time, and in accordance with such directions as are hereinafter set forth:

- (a) Reporting markets—as specified in parts 16, 17, and 21 of this chapter.
- (b) Futures commission merchants, clearing members, foreign brokers, introducing brokers, and traders—as specified in parts 17 and 21 of this chapter.
- (c) Traders who hold or control reportable positions as specified in part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Persons, as specified in part 19 of this chapter, either:
- (1) Who hold or control futures and option positions that exceed the amounts set forth in §150.2 of this chapter for the commodities enumerated in that section, any part of which constitutes bona fide hedging positions (as defined in §1.3(z) of this chapter); or
- (2) Who are merchants or dealers of cotton holding or controlling positions for future delivery in cotton that equal or exceed the amount set forth in §15.03.

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# §15.02 Reporting forms.

Forms on which to report may be obtained from any office of the Commission or via the Internet (http://www.cftc.gov). Forms to be used for the filing of reports follow, and persons required to file these forms may be determined by referring to the rule listed in the column opposite the form number.

Form No.	Title	Rule
40 '01 102 204	Statement of Reporting Trader	18.04 17.00 17.01 19.00
304	Cash Positions of Cotton Traders	19.00

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[69 FR 76397, Dec. 21, 2004]

#### §15.03 Reporting levels.

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this section:

Broad-based security index is a group or index of securities that does not constitute a narrow-based security index.

HedgeStreet products are contracts offered by HedgeStreet, Inc., a designated contract market, that pay up to \$10.00 if in the money upon expiration.

Major foreign currency is the currency, and the cross-rates between the currencies, of Japan, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Sweden and the European Monetary Union.

Narrow-based security index has the same meaning as in section 1a(25) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Security futures product has the same meaning as in section 1a(32) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

(b) The quantities for the purpose of reports filed under parts 17 and 18 of this chapter are as follows:

Commodity	Number of con- tracts
Agricultural:	
Cocoa	100
Coffee	50
Corn	250
Cotton	100
Feeder Cattle	50
Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice	50
Lean Hogs	100
Live Cattle	100
Milk, Class III	50
Oats	60
Rough Rice	50
Soybeans	150
Soybean Meal	200
Soybean Oil	200
Sugar No. 11	500
Sugar No. 14	100
Wheat	150
Broad-Based Security Indexes:	
Municipal Bond Index	300

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Number of contracts		
Other Broad-Based Securities Indexes         200           Financial:         600           3-Month (13-Week) U.S. Treasury Bills         150           2-Year U.S. Treasury Notes         750           3-Year U.S. Treasury Notes         2,000           10-Year U.S. Treasury Notes         2,000           10-Year U.S. Treasury Notes         2,000           10-Year U.S. Treasury Bonds         1,500           1-Month LIBOR Rates         3,000           3-Month Eurodollar Time Deposit Rates         3,000           3-War German Federal Government Debt         600           5-Year German Federal Government Debt         600           Gold man Sachs Commodity Index         400           Major Foreign Currencies         400           Crude Oil, Sweet	Commodity	of con-
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Silver Bullion		
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<sup>1</sup>For purposes of part 17, positions in HedgeStreet Products and TRAKRS should be reported by rounding down to the nearest 1,000 contracts and dividing by 1,000.

[69 FR 76397, Dec. 21, 2004, as amended at 71 FR 37817, July 3, 2006]

### §15.04 [Reserved]

# §15.05 Designation of agent for foreign persons.

(a) For purposes of this section, the term "futures contract" means any contract for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery, or a contract identified under section 36.3(b)(1)(i) as traded in reliance on the exemption in section 2(h)(3) of the Act, traded or executed on or subject to the rules of any designated contract market or registered derivatives transaction execution facility, or for the purposes of paragraph (i) of this section, a reporting market (including all agreements, contracts and transactions that are treated by a clearing organiza-

tion as fungible with such contracts); the term "option contract" means any contract for the purchase or sale of a commodity option, or as applicable, any other instrument subject to the Act pursuant to section 5a(g) of the Act, traded or executed on or subject to the rules of any designated contract market or registered derivatives transaction execution facility, or for the purposes of paragraph (i) of this section, a reporting market (including all agreements, contracts and transactions that are treated by a clearing organization as fungible with such contracts); the term "customer" means any person for whose benefit a foreign broker makes or causes to be made any futures contract or option contract; and the term "communication" means any summons, complaint, order, subpoena, special call, request for information, or notice, as well as any other written document or correspondence.

(b) Any futures commission merchant who makes or causes to be made any futures contract or option contract for the account of any foreign broker or foreign trader, and any introducing broker who introduces such an account to a futures commission merchant, shall thereupon be deemed to be the agent of the foreign broker or the foreign trader for purposes of accepting delivery and service of any communication issued by or on behalf of the Commission to the foreign broker or the foreign trader with respect to any futures or option contracts which are or have been maintained in such accounts carried by the futures commission merchant. In the case of a futures commission merchant who makes or causes to be made any futures or option contract for the account of a foreign broker, the futures commission merchant and the introducing broker, if any, shall also be the agent of the customers of the foreign broker (including any customer who is also a foreign broker and its customers) who have positions in the foreign broker's futures or option contract account carried by the futures commission merchant for purposes of accepting delivery and service of any communication issued by or on behalf of the Commission to the customer with respect to any futures or option contracts which